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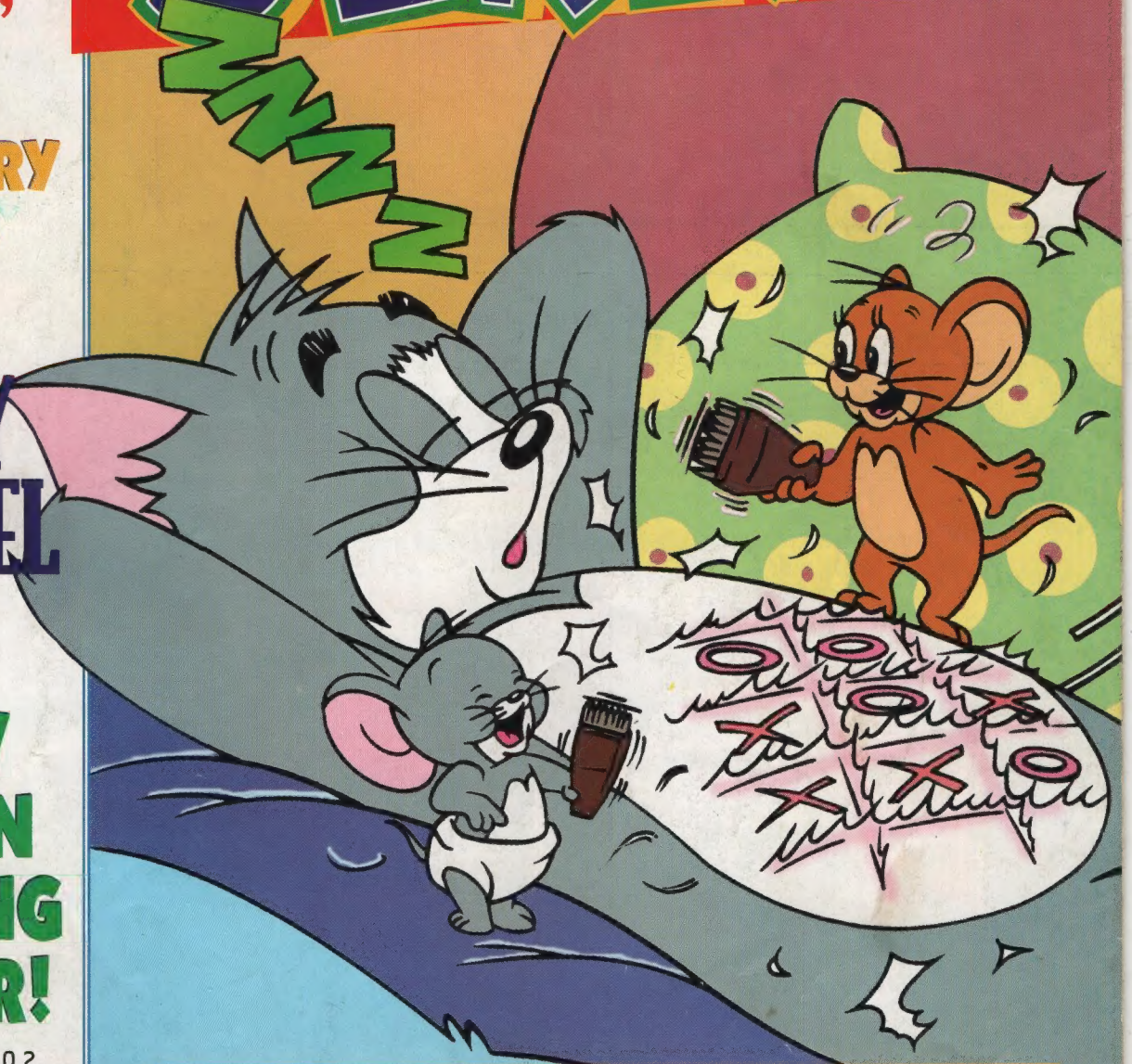

WILL TOM BE GAME FOR A LAUGH?

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A LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Hallo there again, Everyone!

We normally feature one very long story (by the talented Oscar Martin in Spain) in each issue of T&J.

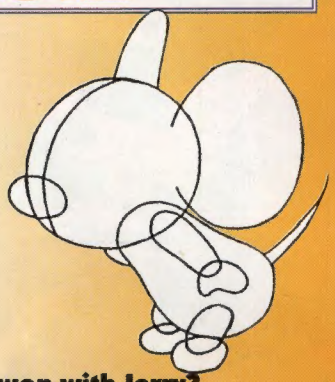
This month, just for a change, we're doing some shorter stories, but no less funny, we promise you.

Read for yourselves – and enjoy!

Happy Reading!

TOM & JERRY

QUICK QUIZ



1. Name the creators of Tom & Jerry.
(a) Hanna and Barbera
(b) Laurel and Hardy

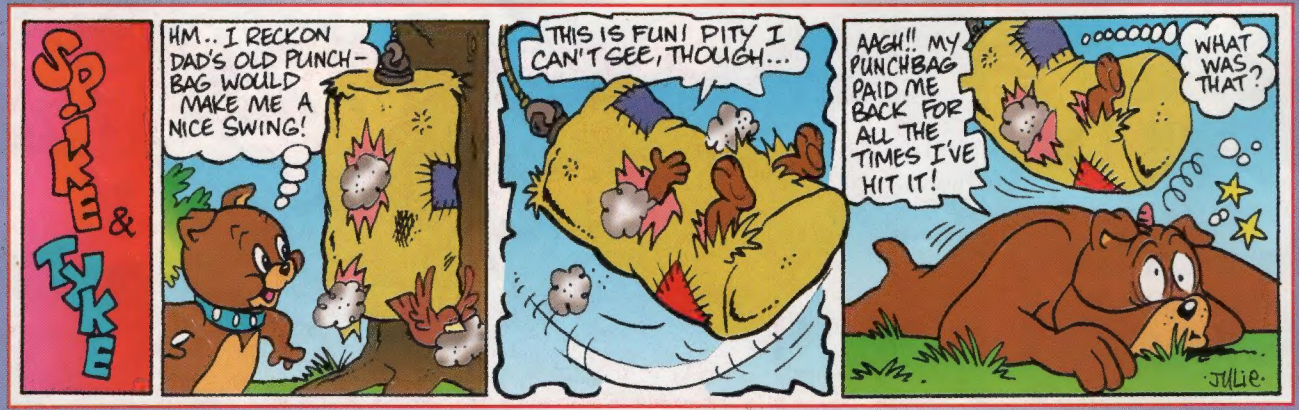
2. In which year did they direct the first T&J movie?
(a) 1963
(b) 1940

3. Who is this, on the right?
(a) Jerry
(b) Tuffy

4. How many Academy Awards has Tom won with Jerry?
(a) Eight
(b) Four

5. Our dream team cat and mouse have made how many cartoons?
(a) Less than 150
(b) More than 200

ANSWERS: 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)


SPIKE & TYKE
HM.. I RECKON DAD'S OLD PUNCH-BAG WOULD MAKE ME A NICE SWING!
THIS IS FUN! PITY I CAN'T SEE, THOUGH...
AAGH!! MY PUNCHBAG PAID ME BACK FOR ALL THE TIMES I'VE HIT IT!
WHAT WAS THAT?
JULIE

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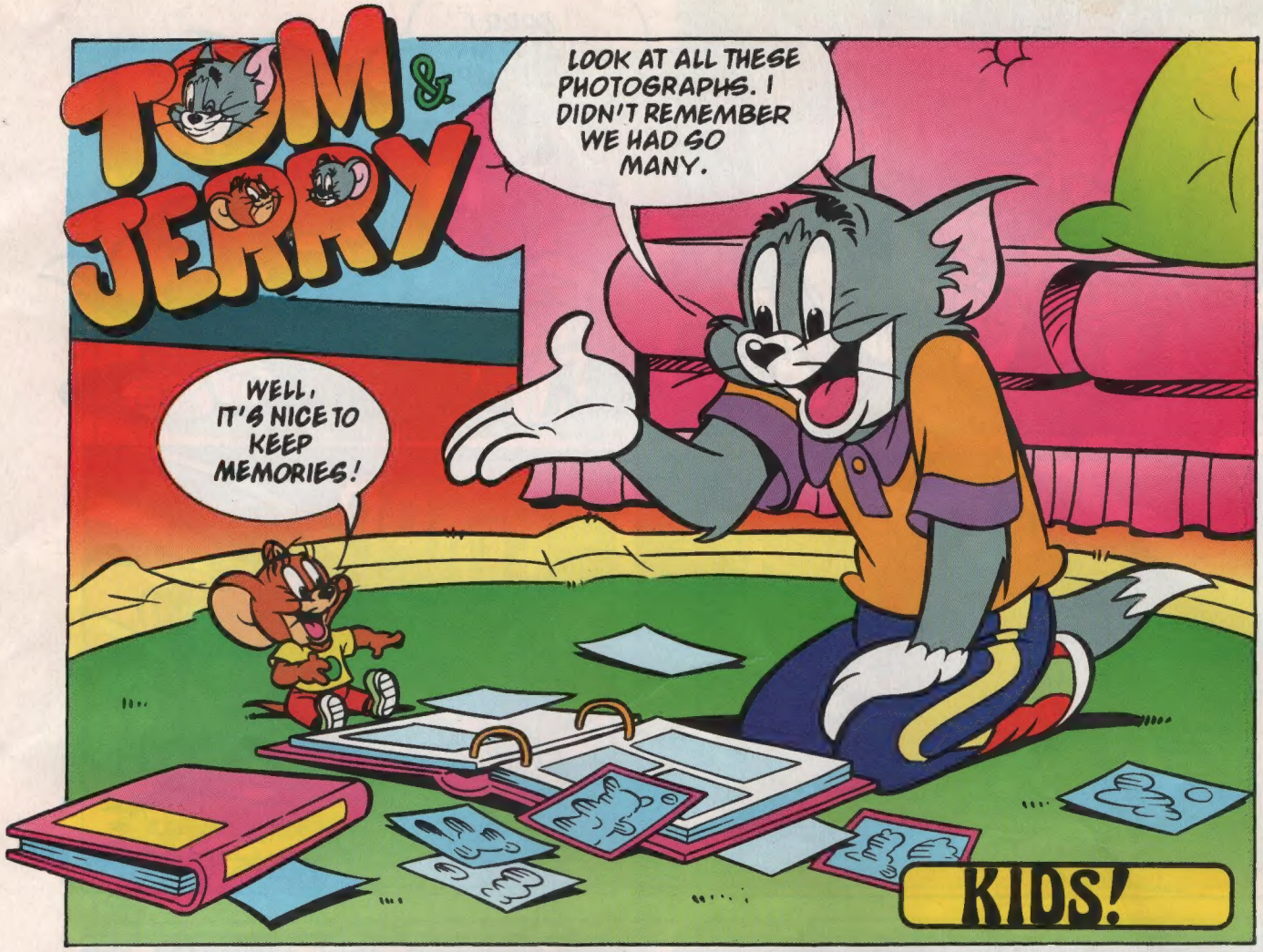
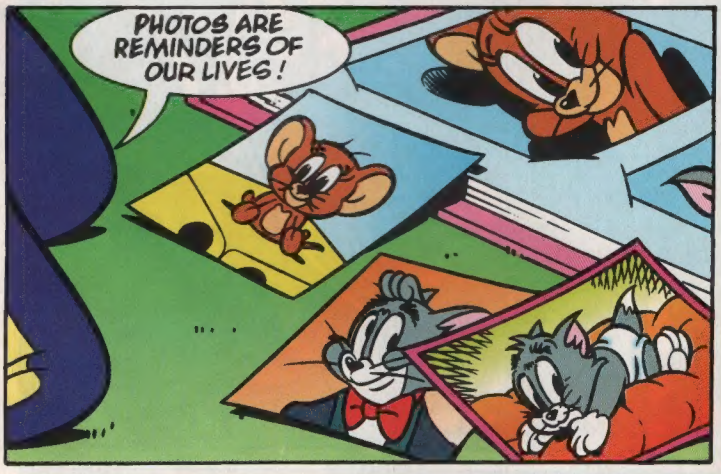
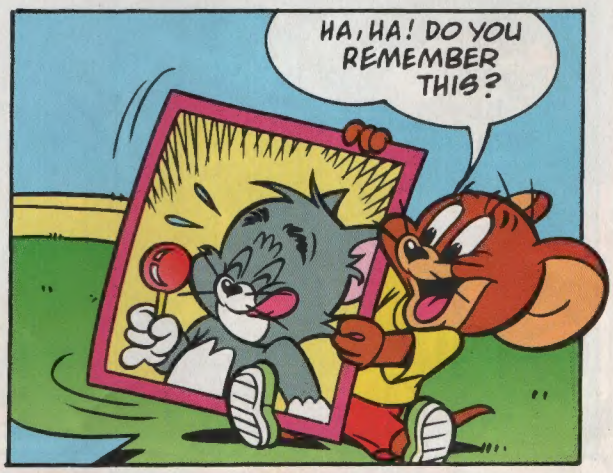
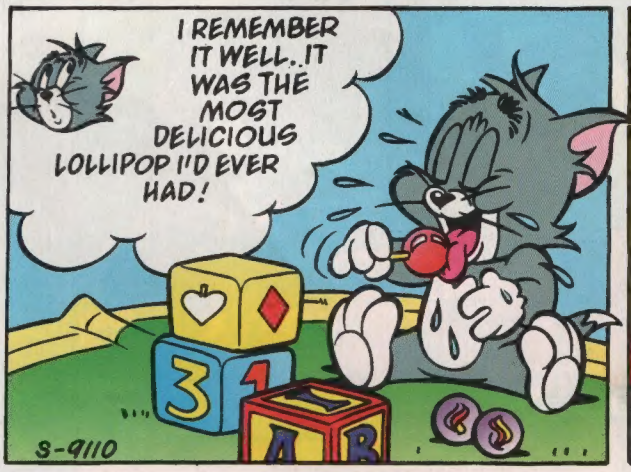

TOM & JERRY
LOOK AT ALL THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. I DIDN'T REMEMBER WE HAD SO MANY.
WELL, IT'S NICE TO KEEP MEMORIES!
KIDS!


PHOTOS ARE REMINDERS OF OUR LIVES!


HA, HA! DO YOU REMEMBER THIS?


I REMEMBER IT WELL. IT WAS THE MOST DELICIOUS LOLLIPOP I'D EVER HAD!
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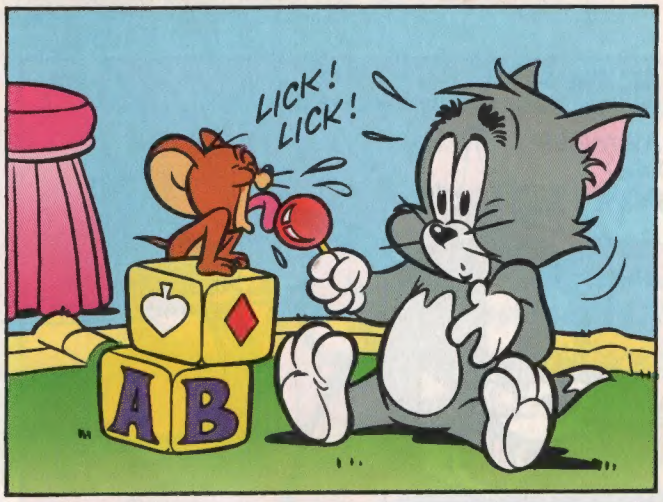
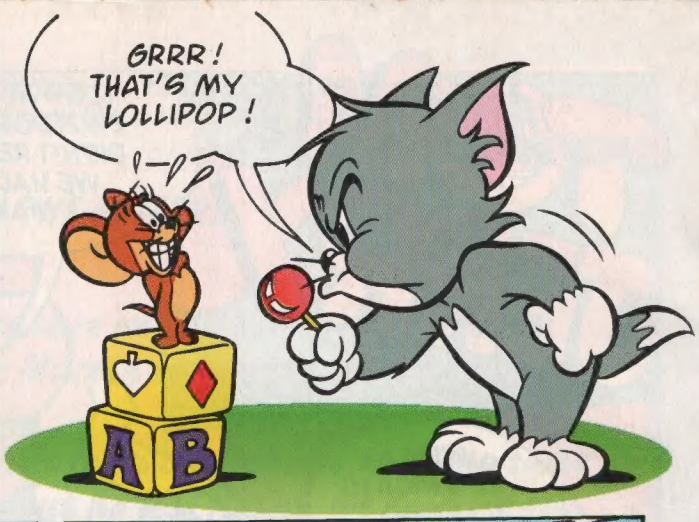
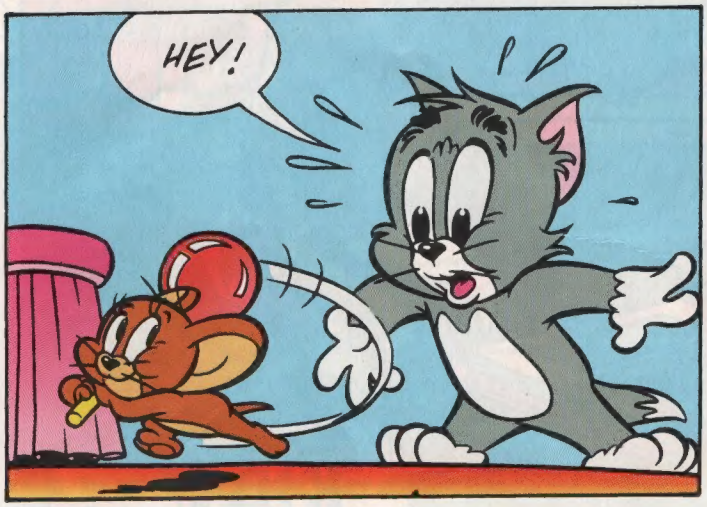
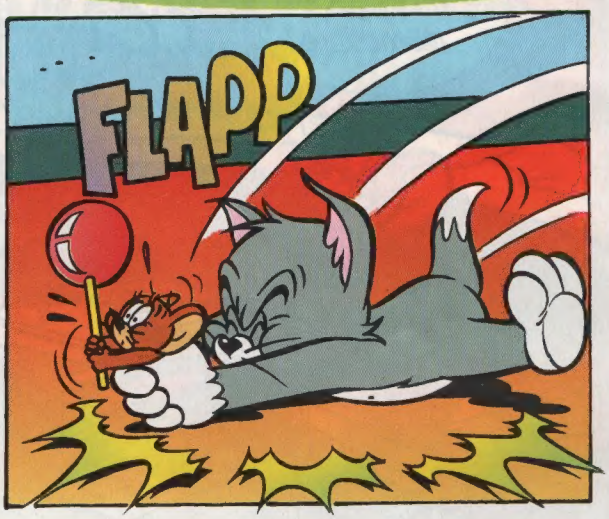
YUM! YUM!

WHAT'S THAT?
LICK! LICK!


LICK!
LICK!
A
B


GRRR!
THAT'S MY
LOLLIPOP!
A
B


HEY!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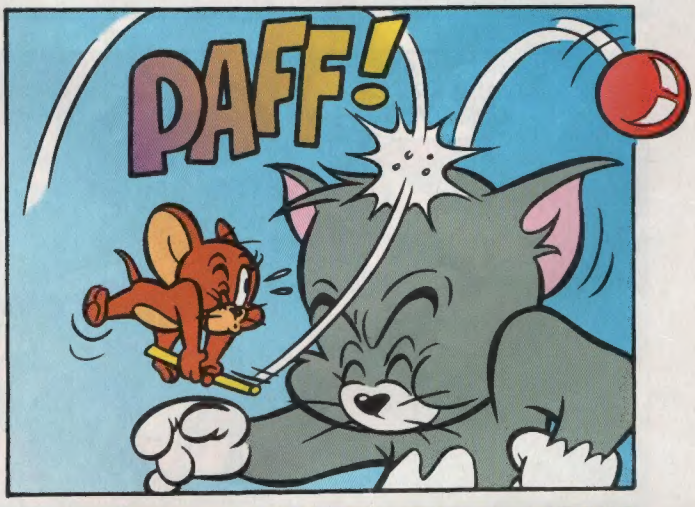
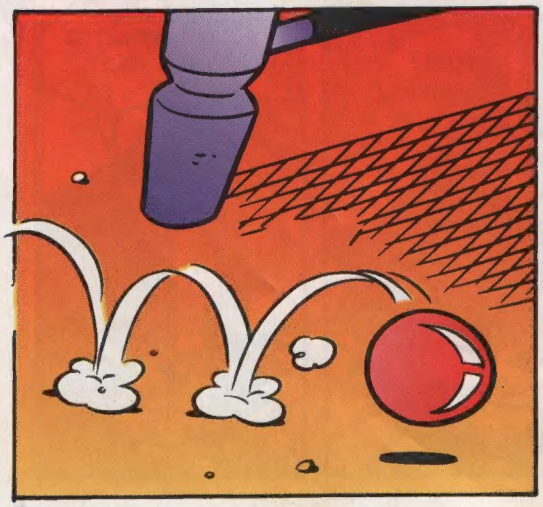
GIVE
ME
THAT
LOLLIPOP!


PAFF!



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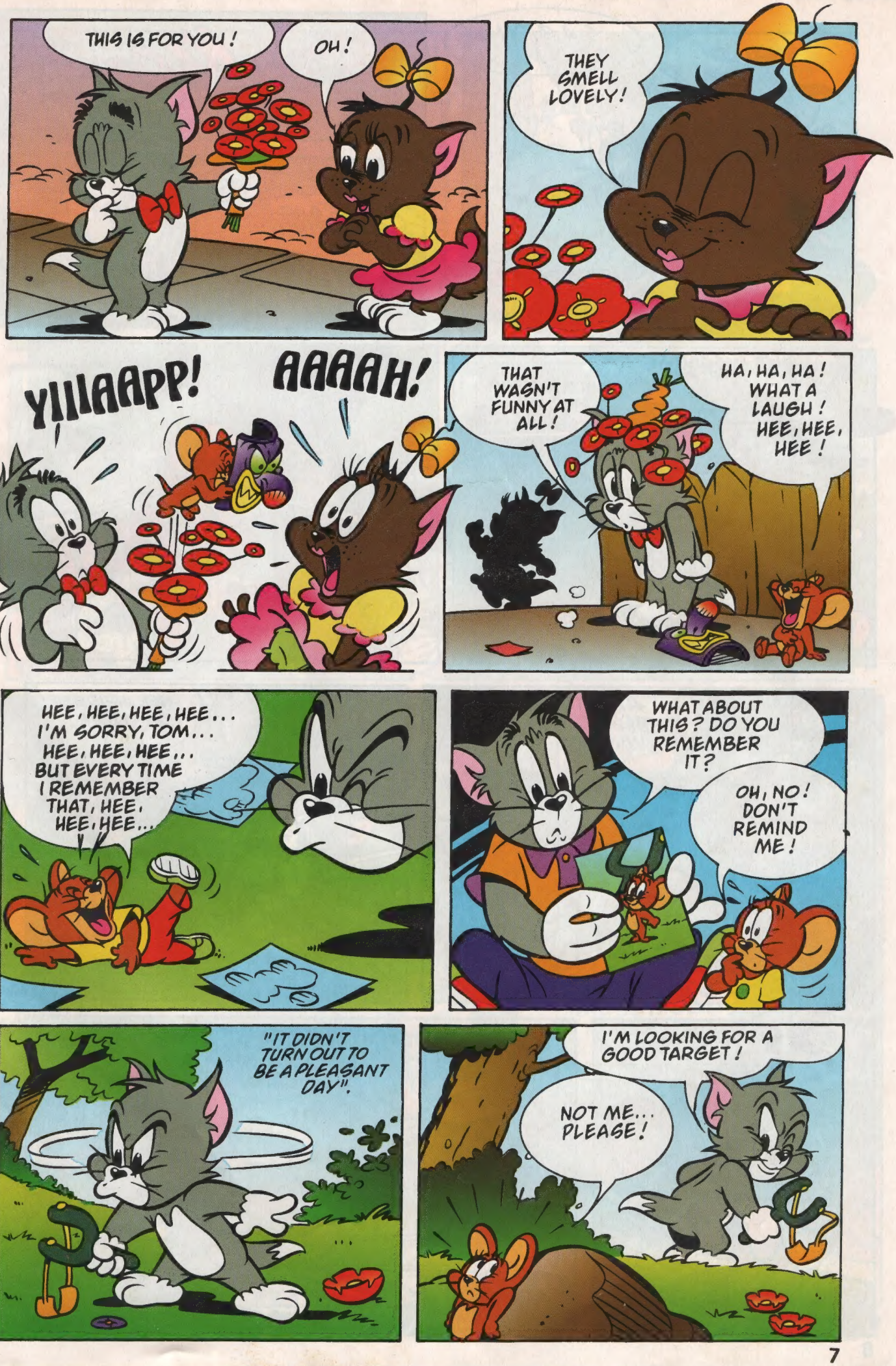
HAVE YOU SEEN A LOLLI-POP WITHOUT ITS STICK SOMEWHERE HERE, SPIKE?
D'YOU MEAN THIS ONE? IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS.
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
IT WAS YOUR FAULT!
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO THICK-HEADED, THE STICK WOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN.
OKAY OKAY! I DON'T FEEL LIKE ARGUING.
I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE LAUGHING WHEN I REMEMBER THIS!
"MY PALS AT SCHOOL GAVE ME A FISHBOWL AND YOU WERE GREEN WITH ENVY."
OOWWW!
POPP

POOFF
YOU DEGERVE THAT FOR BEING SO ENVIOUS. YOU LOOK LIKE A STUPID PIZZA.
THAT WAS FOUL PLAY, SO YOU MUST TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES.
THAT WAS VERY FUNNY.
I DON'T THINK IT WAS SO FUNNY!
BUT THIS ONE DOES SEEM FUNNY TO ME!
"SHE WAS MY FIRST DATE."
I'M SORRY I'M THREE HOURS LATE BUT I WAS GETTING DRESSED... AND...
OH!


THIS IS FOR YOU!
OH!
THEY SMELL LOVELY!
YIIIAAPP!
AAAAH!
THAT WASN'T FUNNY AT ALL!
HA, HA, HA! WHAT A LAUGH! HEE, HEE, HEE!
HEE, HEE, HEE, HEE... I'M SORRY, TOM... HEE, HEE, HEE... BUT EVERY TIME I REMEMBER THAT, HEE, HEE, HEE...
WHAT ABOUT THIS? DO YOU REMEMBER IT?
OH, NO! DON'T REMIND ME!
"IT DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE A PLEASANT DAY".
I'M LOOKING FOR A GOOD TARGET!
NOT ME... PLEASE!

5,4,3,2,1...
KLONG!
HE'S HIT THE TREE!
JUST MISSED ME!
POFF!
AAAAAH! BEES ON THE WARPATH!
HEE, HEE, HEE! RUN, TOM!
?!
THEY'RE AFTER BOTH OF US NOW!
I'LL GO FOR A BETTER TARGET NEXT TIME!

I WAS COVERED IN STINGS AND IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU WERE THE ONE TO BLAME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT WAS YOUR FAULT!
WASN'T! IT WAS YOURS!
IT WAS YOUR FAULT! WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP!
ADMIT IT! IT WAS YOUR FAULT!
AND AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME.. EVERYTHING CONTINUES TO BE THE SAME.
WELL... LET'S SAY IT WAS BOTH OUR FAULT!
END

TYKE'S QUESTION TIME

Just like other youngsters, little Tyke always has lots of important questions which his dear old Dad tries his best to answer.

DAD! DAD! WHY DID THE DINOSAURS DIE OUT? WHY, WHY?
ER . . . I RECKON THEY DIED LAUGHING WHEN THEY SAW THE FIRST MAN!
DAD! DAD! WHY IS GRASS GREEN?
WELL, IT WOULD LOOK SILLY IF IT WERE RED, WOULDN'T IT?
DAD! DAD! HOW DO YOU TELL HOW OLD A TREE IS?
THEY SAY YOU HAVE TO COUNT THE RINGS . . . BUT I CAN'T SEE ANY WEDDING RINGS OR EAR-RINGS ON THAT ONE!
DAD! DAD! WHERE DOES THE WIND COME FROM?
WINDMILLS, OF COURSE! WAKE UP, LADDIE!
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DAD! DAD! WHY DO BEES HUM?
BZZZZZZ!!
'COS THEY DON'T KNOW THE WORDS!
DAD! DAD! WHO INVENTED THE FRANK-FURTER?
ER... MR FRANK FURTER.
RECKON IT'S SO THEY CAN PICK UP SATELLITE TV WITH-OUT A DISH! HAW, HAW!
DAD! DAD! WHY DO MICE HAVE SUCH BIG EARS?
SNIFF! VERY FUNNY!
DAD! DAD! WHY HAVE YOU GOT A PACK OF FROZEN PEAS ON YOUR HEAD?
FROZEN PEAS
FAMILY SIZE
'COS MY BRAIN HURTS!
WHO'S THE CLEVEREST, TOUGHEST, STRONGEST, BRAVEST, KINDEST DAD IN THE WORLD?
THAT'S AN EASY ONE!... I AM! HAVE A CHOCCIE BAR, MY BOY!
END

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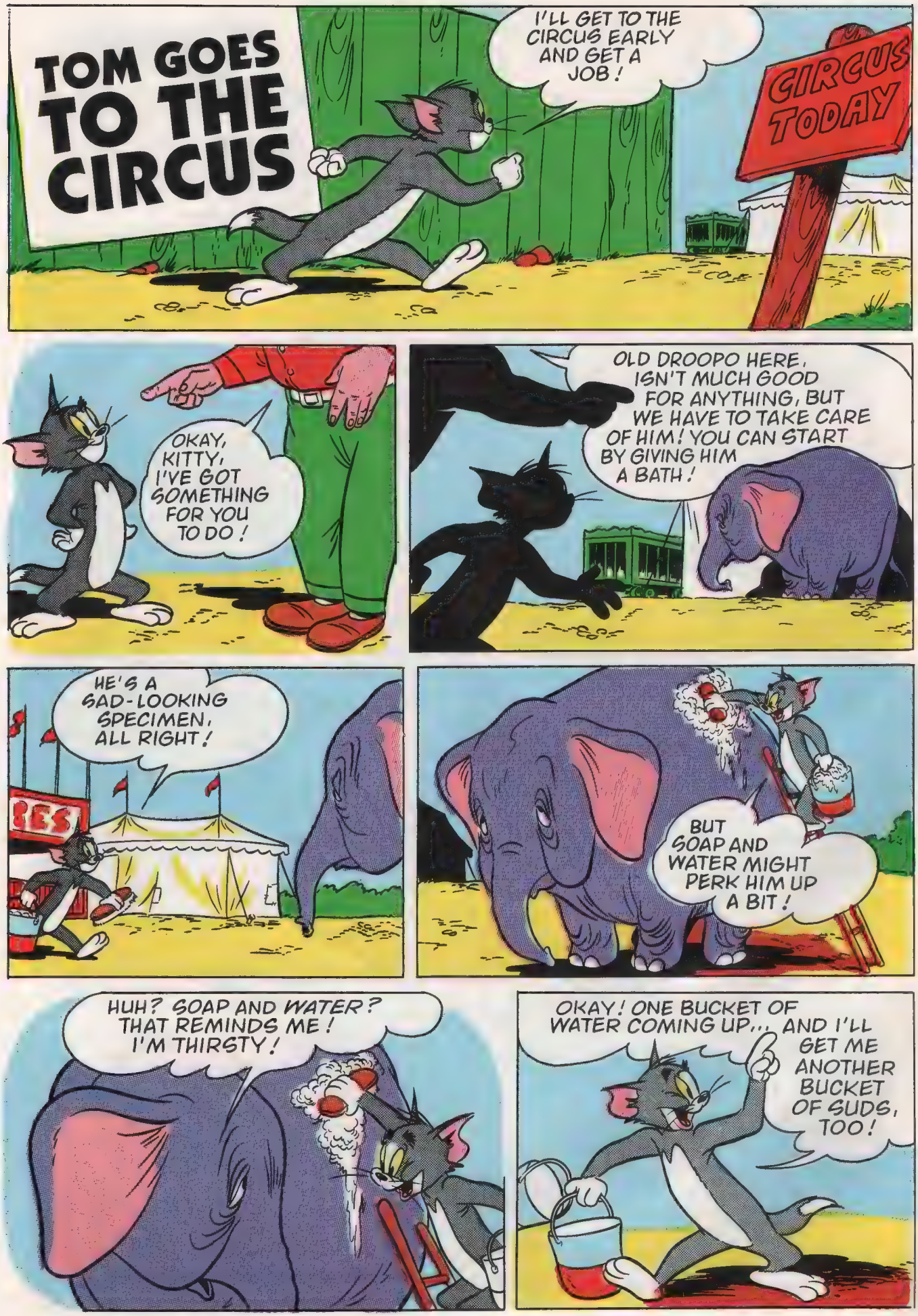
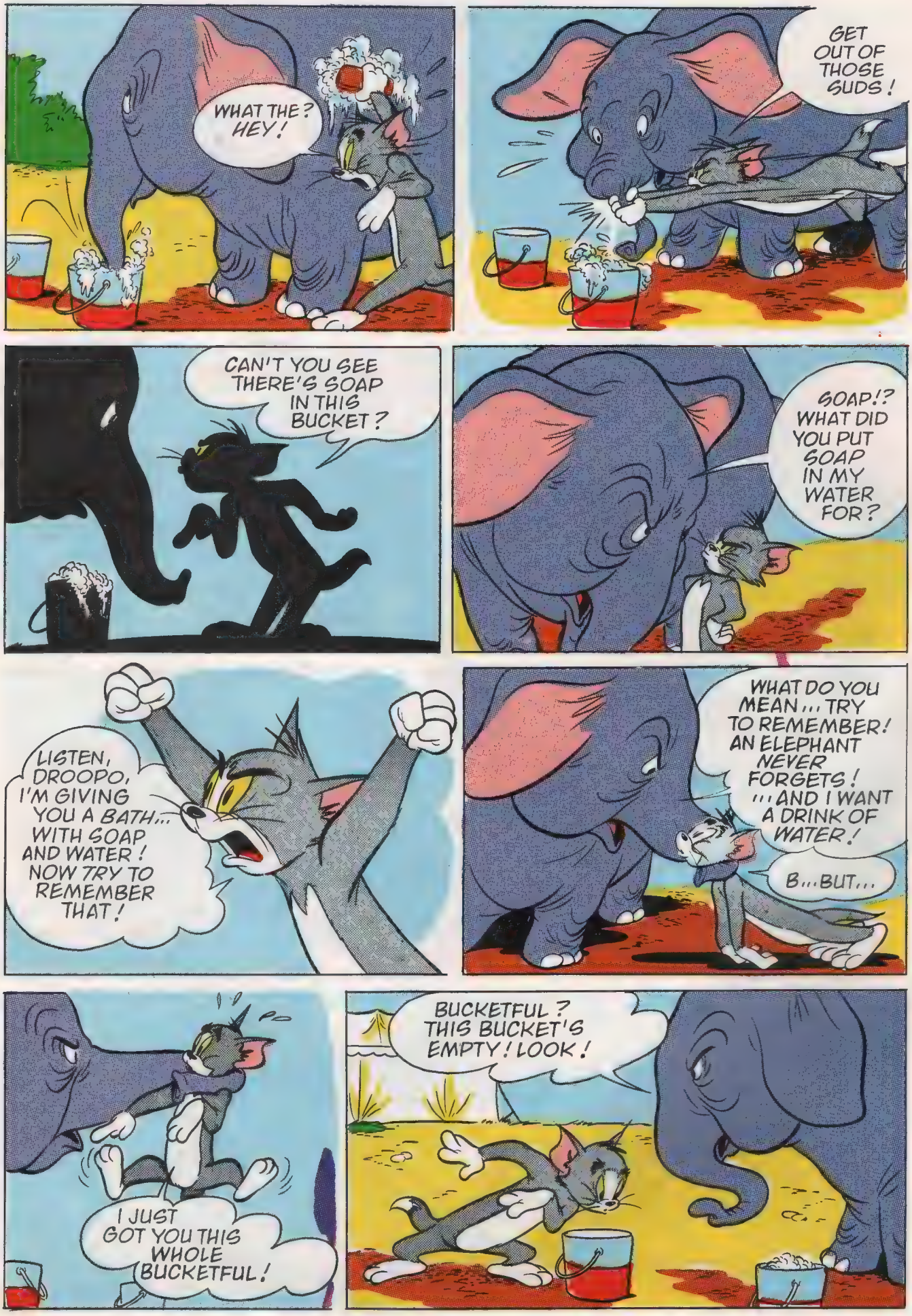
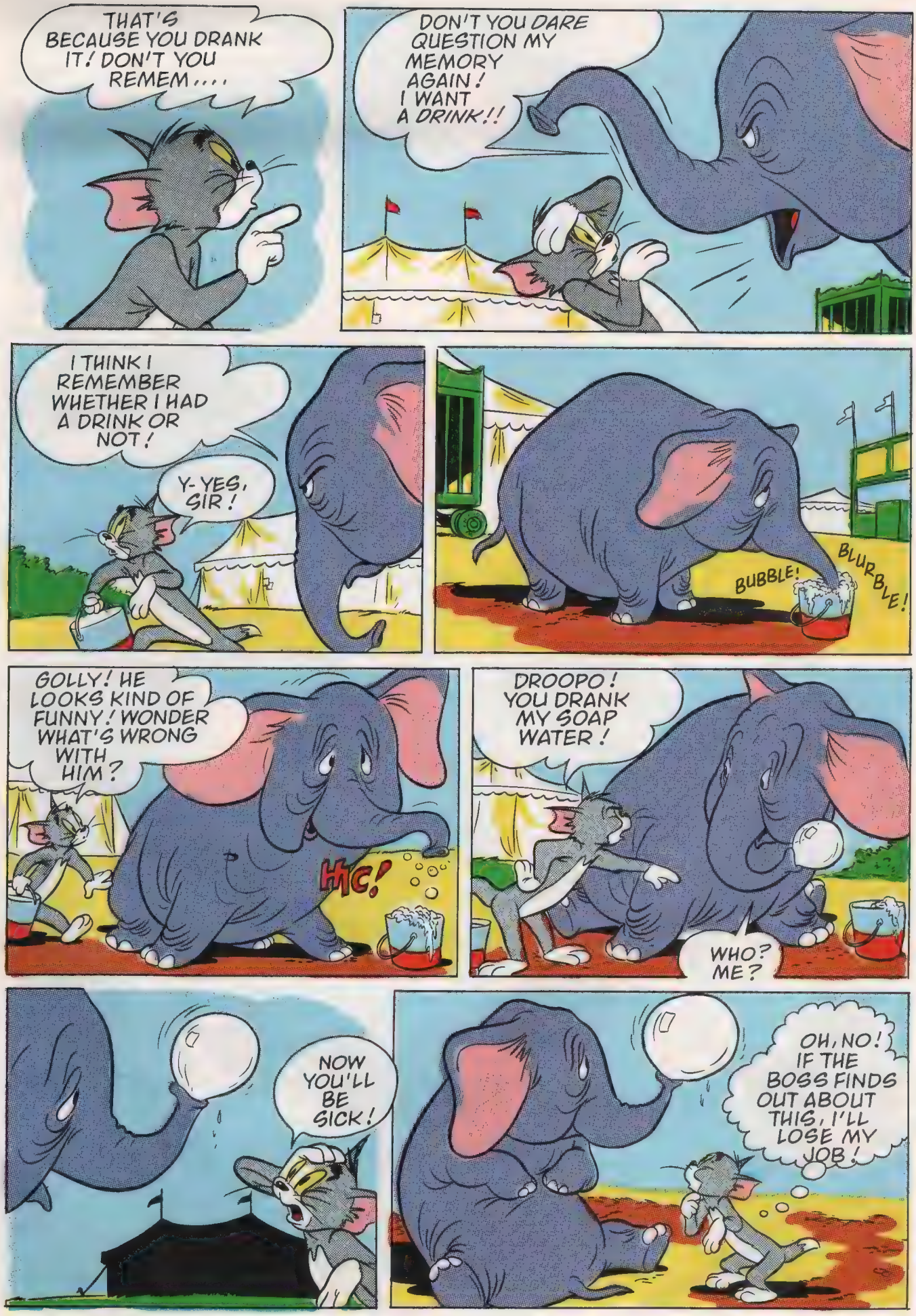

TOM GOES TO THE CIRCUS
I'LL GET TO THE CIRCUS EARLY AND GET A JOB!
CIRCUS TODAY
OKAY, KITTY, I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO!
OLD DROOPO HERE, ISN'T MUCH GOOD FOR ANYTHING, BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM! YOU CAN START BY GIVING HIM A BATH!
HE'S A SAD-LOOKING SPECIMEN, ALL RIGHT!
PETS
BUT SOAP AND WATER MIGHT PERK HIM UP A BIT!
HUH? SOAP AND WATER? THAT REMINDS ME! I'M THIRSTY!
OKAY! ONE BUCKET OF WATER COMING UP... AND I'LL GET ME ANOTHER BUCKET OF SUDS, TOO!

HERE YOU ARE, DROOPO!
A BUCKET FOR YOU, AND A BUCKET FOR ME!
WHAT DO YOU WANT A WHOLE BUCKET FOR? YOU'RE TOO LITTLE! I'LL DRINK BOTH OF THEM!
BUT THIS ONE'S GOT SOAP IN IT!
SOAP? HOW COME?
WELL I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU A BATH! DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
ER,..UH,..WHAT'S THAT? REMEMBER? OF COURSE! REMEMBER! AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS!
HUMPH! QUESTIONING THE MEMORY OF AN ELEPHANT!
GOSH! HE'S TOUCHY!
MAYBE HE'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER HE'S HAD HIS DRINK!
SLURP!


WHAT THE? HEY!
GET OUT OF THOSE SUDS!
CAN'T YOU SEE THERE'S SOAP IN THIS BUCKET?
SOAP!? WHAT DID YOU PUT SOAP IN MY WATER FOR?
LISTEN, DROOPO, I'M GIVING YOU A BATH... WITH SOAP AND WATER! NOW TRY TO REMEMBER THAT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... TRY TO REMEMBER! AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS! ...AND I WANT A DRINK OF WATER!
B...BUT...
I JUST GOT YOU THIS WHOLE BUCKETFUL!
BUCKETFUL? THIS BUCKET'S EMPTY! LOOK!


THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DRANK IT! DON'T YOU REMEM....
DON'T YOU DARE QUESTION MY MEMORY AGAIN! I WANT A DRINK!!
I THINK I REMEMBER WHETHER I HAD A DRINK OR NOT!
Y-YES, SIR!
BUBBLE!
BLURBLE!
GOLLY! HE LOOKS KIND OF FUNNY! WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
HIC!
DROOPO! YOU DRANK MY SOAP WATER!
WHO? ME?
NOW YOU'LL BE SICK!
OH, NO! IF THE BOSS FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, I'LL LOSE MY JOB!

YIPES! HERE HE COMES NOW!
HEY, WHAT GOES ON HERE?
WHY, ER... UH...
WHAT'S GOT INTO THIS ELEPHANT?
OH, UH... HIM?
POP!
WHY... UH... I DON'T REMEMBER.. I MEAN HE DOESN'T REMEMBER! ...ER...
DROOPO, DID SOMEBODY GIVE YOU WATER WITH SOAP IN IT?
BOY, I'M GLAD HE'S GOT A BAD MEMORY!
COME ON... I WANT TO KNOW WHO GAVE YOU THE SOAP!
SOAP? NOW LET ME THINK...
I NEVER FORGET A FACE!
HUH? HE REMEMBERED! WHAT DID HE HAVE TO DO THAT FOR?
OH, SO THAT CAT DID IT?

WELCOME TO EGYPT, EVERYONE! TOM IS GOING TO SEARCH FOR THE TREASURES IN THE ROYAL BURIAL CHAMBER OF THE PHARAOH.
THE ENTRANCE IS QUICKLY DISCOVERED AND NOW STARTS THE DIFFICULT SEARCH. SMILE FOR THE CAMERA, TOM!
MIND YOUR STEP, TOM, THERE ARE NO BANISTERS!
UPSTAIRS AND DOWNSTAIRS, THE ANCIENT ARCHITECTS...
... USED A LOT OF TRICKS TO PROTECT AGAINST TOMB-ROBBERS!
TOM SEEMS TO BE SUCCESSFUL! IS THIS THE ENTRANCE TO THE ROYAL BURIAL CHAMBER?
!?
!
"UNLUCKY TOM! AS I TOLD YOU, THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WERE VERY TRICKY!"

SENSATIONAL NEWS EVERYONE! WE'VE GOT A NEW FOOTBALL TEAM – THE CRAZY CHANNEL F.C.
C. CHANNEL F.C
2907
CRAZY CHANNEL
F.C.
!
QUIZ TIME! WHICH TWO THINGS ARE IDENTICAL AND WHO IS MISSING SOMETHING?
CRAZY CHANNEL

SOLUTION: The two zeros on the noticeboards. The referee is missing one ear.

TODAY WE'RE TRANSMITTING THE FIRST MATCH, AND IT'S REALLY CRAZY!
THE WHOLE WORLD CAN WATCH THEIR UNIQUE WAY OF PLAYING THE GAME VIA SATELLITE.
REAL FANS STICK TOGETHER!

HERE'S A TEST FOR ALL FRIENDS OF EXOTIC ANIMALS. CONNECT THE NUMBERS IN ORDER AND YOU'LL GET AN ANIMAL YOU CAN'T FAIL TO RECOGNISE!

WHICH OF THESE DARTS WILL HIT THE BULLSEYE? TO FIND OUT, TAKE A RULER AND DRAW A VERY ACCURATE LINE TOWARDS THE TARGET.

14	20	5	11	2
7	12	4	19	10
16	1	9		13
6	17	3	18	8

A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM FOR YOU. WHICH NUMBER IS MISSING FROM THE BLACK SQUARE?

SOLUTIONS:

Darts 3, 7 and 10. The number 15 is missing. Every line adds up to 52 horizontally.

DON'T MISS TOM & JERRY'S CRAZY CHANNEL AGAIN NEXT MONTH!

I'M FED UP!
IT'S BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE TOM CHASED US. WHAT'S WRONG?
HE'S VERY DEPRESSED BECAUSE HE CAN NEVER CATCH US.
TOM & JERRY
OVERWEIGHT
HE JUST SITS THERE AND EATS AND EATS.
WE MUST GET HIM OFF THAT SOFA AND HELP HIM RETURN TO HIS OLD SELF.

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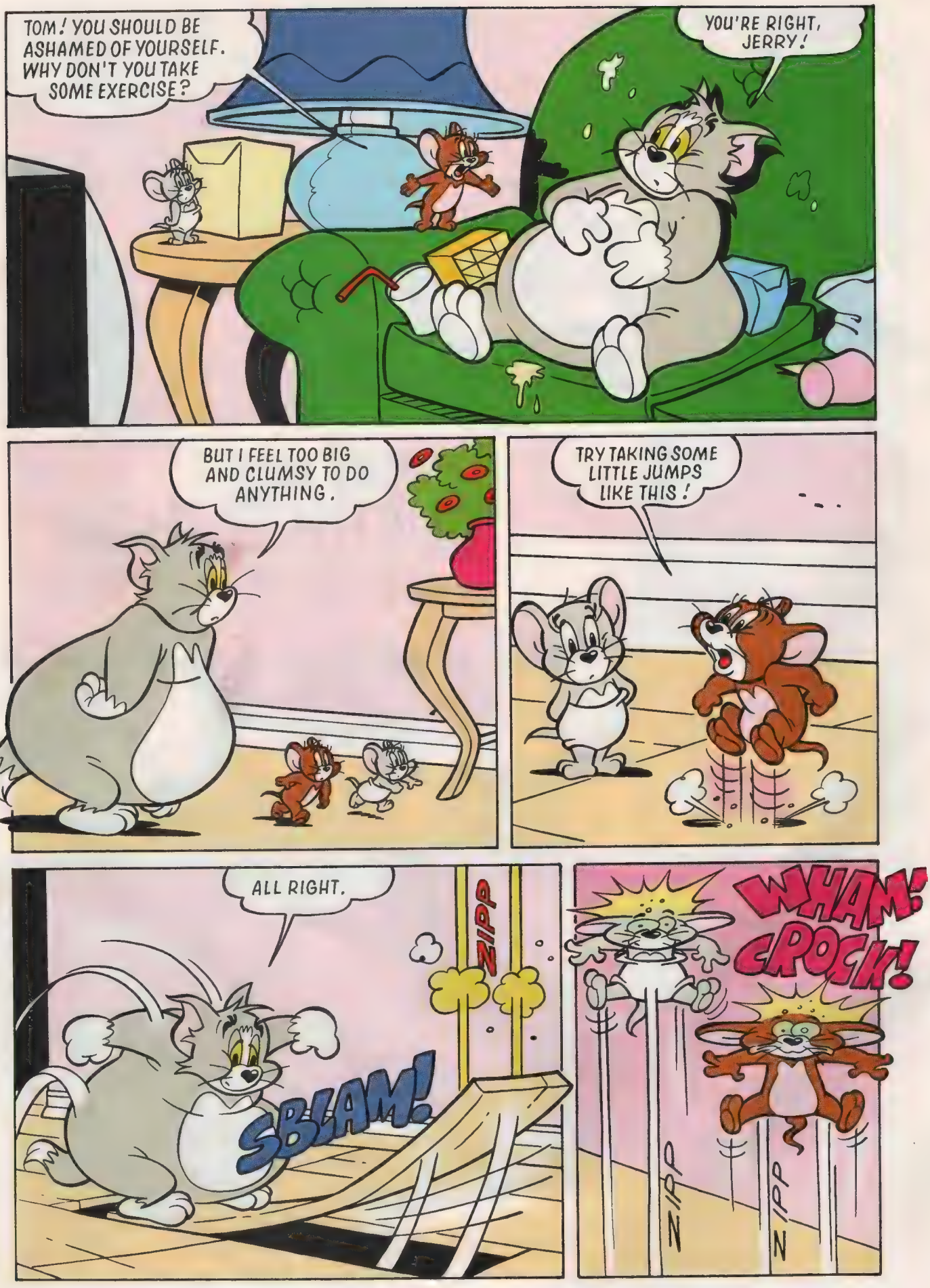
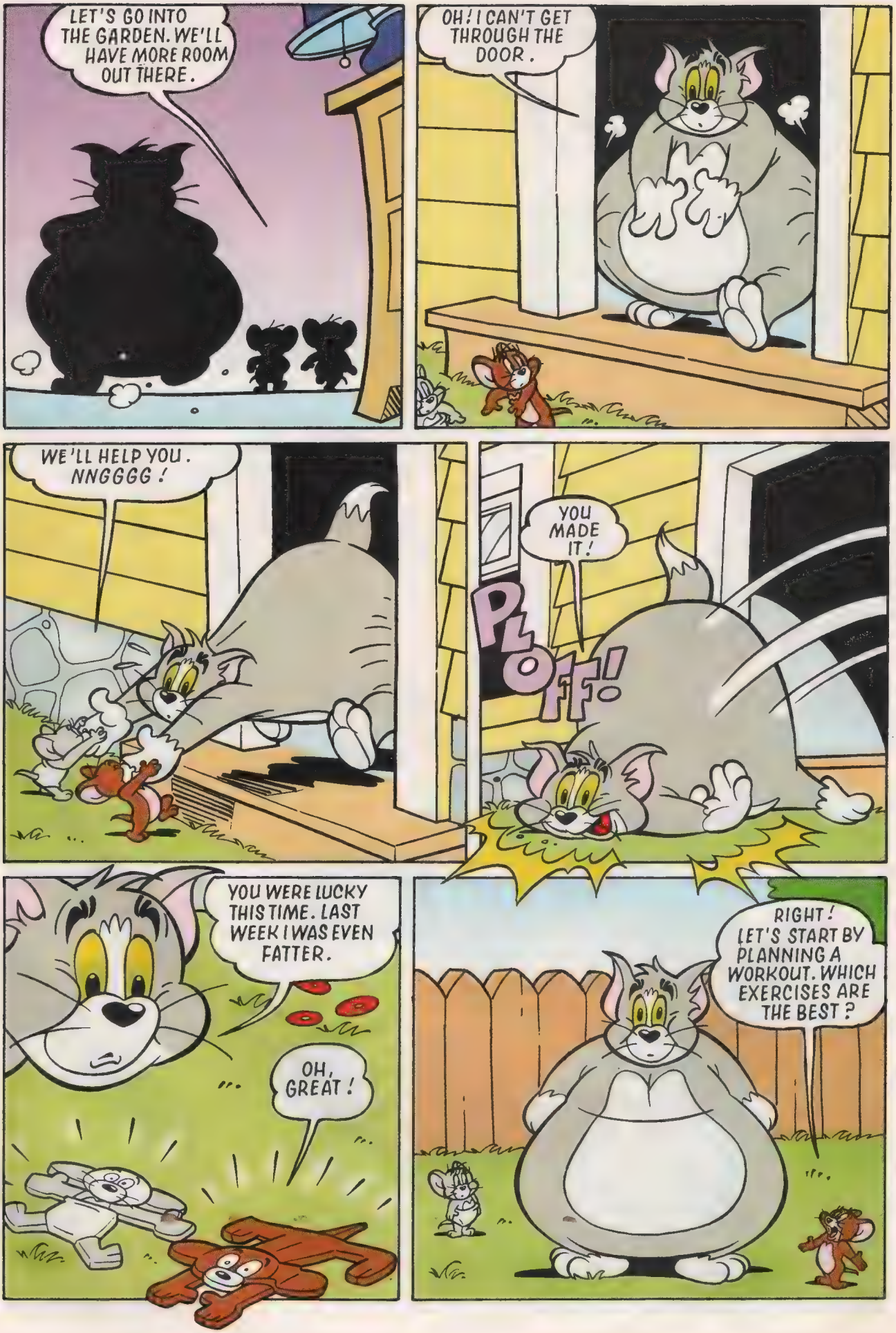

TOM! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. WHY DON'T YOU TAKE SOME EXERCISE?
YOU'RE RIGHT, JERRY!
BUT I FEEL TOO BIG AND CLUMSY TO DO ANYTHING.
TRY TAKING SOME LITTLE JUMPS LIKE THIS!
ALL RIGHT.
ZIPP
SBLAM!
WHAM! CROCK!
ZIPP
ZIPP


LET'S GO INTO THE GARDEN. WE'LL HAVE MORE ROOM OUT THERE.
OH! I CAN'T GET THROUGH THE DOOR.
WE'LL HELP YOU. NNGGGG!
YOU MADE IT!
PLOFF!
YOU WERE LUCKY THIS TIME. LAST WEEK I WAS EVEN FATTER.
OH, GREAT!
RIGHT! LET'S START BY PLANNING A WORKOUT. WHICH EXERCISES ARE THE BEST?

WE COULD BEGIN WITH SOME PRESS-UPS!
TROUBLE IS MY STOMACH'S SO BIG MY ARMS CAN'T REACH THE FLOOR!
THEN LET'S TRY BASKET-BALL.
WHOOPS!
BOING!
DON'T THROW YOUR BODY INTO THE BASKET! JUST THE BALL!

SOME HOURS LATER...
I'M EXHAUSTED!
SO AM I!
I GIVE UP. I PREFER EATING CHOCOLATES!
WE'VE FAILED. I'LL HAVE A REST!
ME, TOO, UNCLE JERRY.
TWO WEEKS LATER...
D'YOU KNOW SOMETHING, TUFFY? I THINK WE'VE BEEN EATING TOO MUCH LATELY!
I THINK SO, TOO. WHAT ABOUT SOME EXERCISE?
END

KEEP FIT with SPIKE 'n' TYKE !

COACH
IF YOU WANT TO BE BIG, TOUGH AND STRONG LIKE MY DAD, HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO FOLLOW.
No 1. THE EARLY MORNING RISE :
This is very important for a person who wants to keep fit.
YOUR EARLY ALARM CALL, SIR !
No 2.
THE DEEP BREATHING :
Fill your lungs with that lovely fresh air !
SU-U-CK !
But beware of taking in more than air !
No 3
THE BRACING DIP :
SPOILSPORT ! HE BROKE OUR ICE !
CRUNCH !
No matter the weather.
COACH
No 4.
THE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN :
Always a winner in the battle to fitness.
COACH
But there's no need to run in a direct straight line across the countryside !
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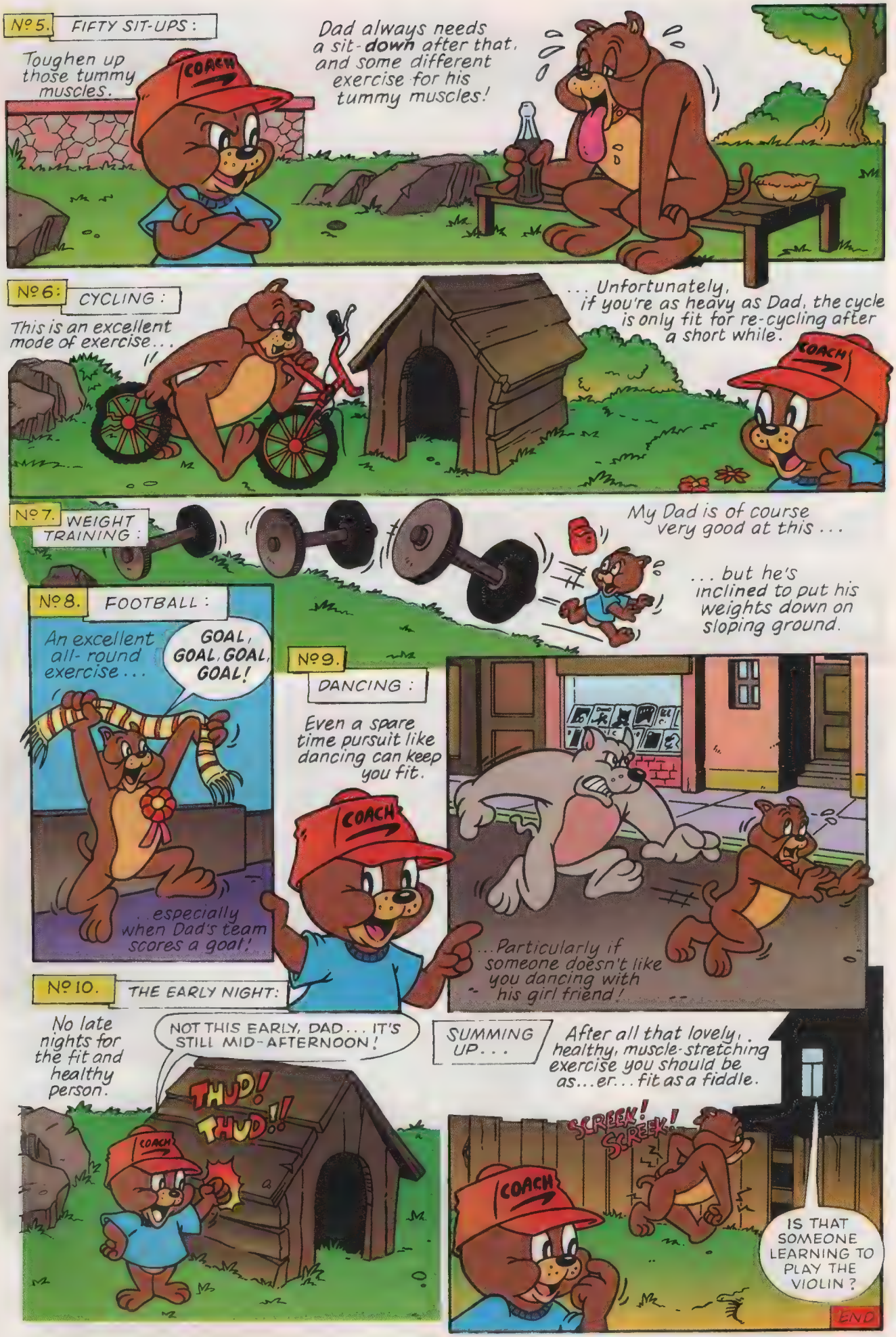
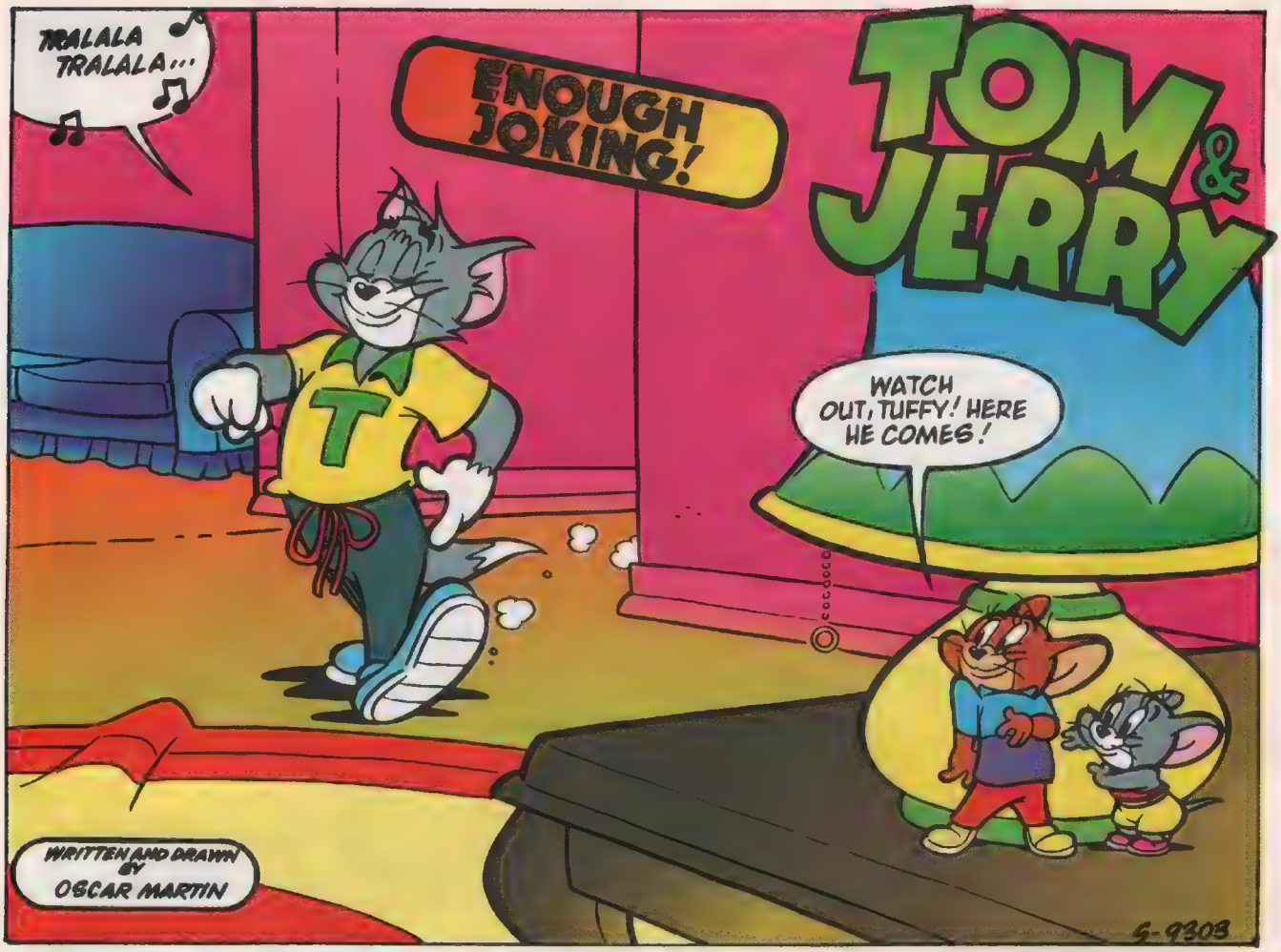

Nº 5. FIFTY SIT-UPS :
Toughen up those tummy muscles.
COACH
Dad always needs a sit-down after that, and some different exercise for his tummy muscles!
Nº 6: CYCLING :
This is an excellent mode of exercise...
... Unfortunately, if you're as heavy as Dad, the cycle is only fit for re-cycling after a short while.
COACH
Nº 7. WEIGHT TRAINING :
My Dad is of course very good at this ...
... but he's inclined to put his weights down on sloping ground.
Nº 8. FOOTBALL :
An excellent all-round exercise ...
GOAL, GOAL, GOAL, GOAL!
... especially when Dad's team scores a goal!
Nº 9. DANCING :
Even a spare time pursuit like dancing can keep you fit.
COACH
... Particularly if someone doesn't like you dancing with his girl friend!
Nº 10. THE EARLY NIGHT:
No late nights for the fit and healthy person.
NOT THIS EARLY, DAD... IT'S STILL MID-AFTERNOON!
THUD! THUD!
COACH
SUMMING UP...
After all that lovely, healthy, muscle-stretching exercise you should be as...er... fit as a fiddle.
SCREEK! SCREEK!
COACH
IS THAT SOMEONE LEARNING TO PLAY THE VIOLIN?
END


TRALALA TRALALA...
ENOUGH JOKING!
TOM & JERRY
WATCH OUT, TUFFY! HERE HE COMES!
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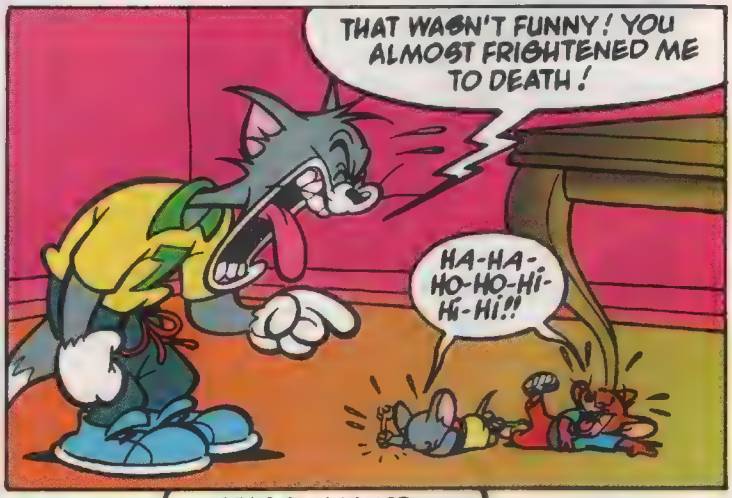
BLABB BLAAABBB!
AAH!


THAT WASN'T FUNNY! YOU ALMOST FRIGHTENED ME TO DEATH!
HA-HA-HO-HO-HI-HI-HI!!

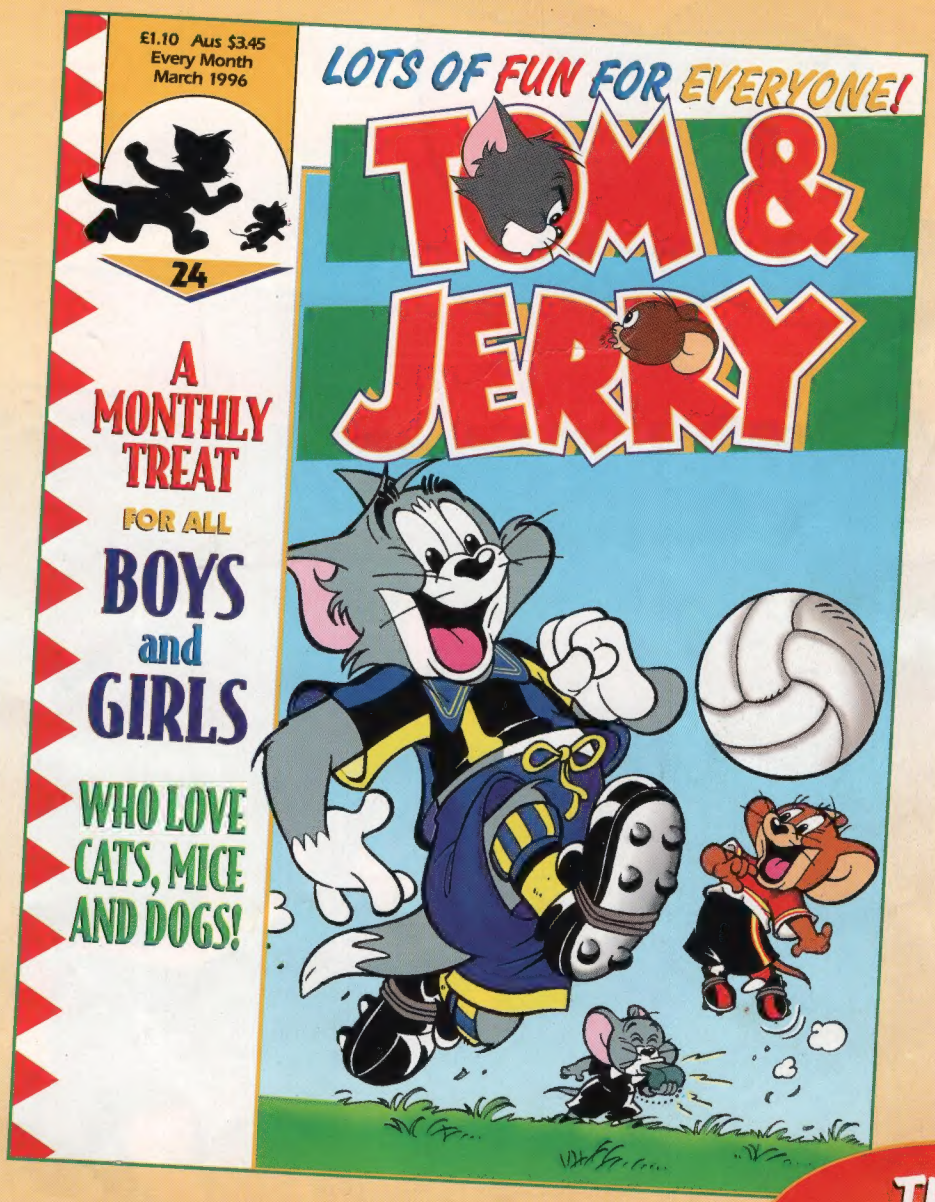
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN YOUR FACE! HA, HA, HA!

LET'S PLAY ANOTHER JOKE!
TOM WILL GET REALLY ANGRY!

IF THOSE MICE DARE FRIGHTEN ME AGAIN, I'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON!
HUH?
AAAAH!
YOU... AGAIN...
HA, HA, HA, HA!
HA, HA, HA, HA!
TAKE THAT!
KLANG!
GRRR!
HOW CAN HE BE SO SCARED OF SPIDERS?! HA, HA, HA!
HE GOT SUCH A FRIGHT!
I'LL DO THE SAME TO THEM. LET'S SEE IF THEY THINK IT'S FUNNY!
A SIMPLE BALLOON WILL DO!
PUFF! PUFF!

HERE THEY COME!
THEY'RE GONNA GET THE FRIGHT OF THEIR LIFE!
BOOM!
EEEEK!
NO MANGY MOGGY FRIGHTENS ME!
YOU KNOW, TOM'S NOT ALL THAT BAD. WHEN WE RUN OUT OF JOKES, HE PROVIDES US WITH PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT TO KEEP US AMUSED! HA, HA, HA!
UURRGH!
END

24th February is the date for you!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